

BOARD OF EDUCATION

2012-2013

Mrs. Any Pierno, President
Mrs. Ginger Lieberman, Vice President
Mrs. Debbie Bernstein
Mr. Gary Bettan
Mr. Angel Cepeda
Mrs. Ginger Lieberman
Ms. Evy Rothman
Mrs. Emily Schulman

Central Administration

Dr. Lorna R. Lewis Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Jill M. Gierasch.....Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Timothy T. EagenAsst. Superintendent for Human Resources
Mr. Ryan Ruf.....Asst. Superintendent for Business

Mission Statement

The mission of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world.

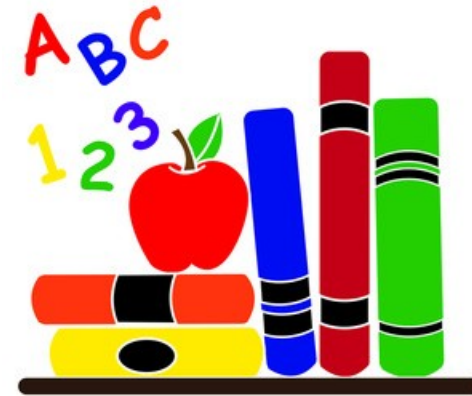
We do this by:

making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty and kindness expectations for all students, and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community;

identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs, and striving to meet those needs; and

encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members.

Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD



Recommended Reading For 1st Graders

Picture Books

Where's My T-r-u-c-k?

Karen Beaumont

Tommy looks everywhere in the house for his lost toy truck.

Beep and Bah

James Burks

A robot who hungers for adventure and a goat who wants to avoid trouble set out to find the missing mate to a single sock.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

Doreen Cronin

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

Blue Chicken

Deborah Freedman

An enterprising chicken attempts to help an artist paint the barnyard and accidentally turns the whole picture blue.

Bread and Jam for Frances

Russell Hoban

Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal--until to her surprise--her parents grant her wish.

Pete the Cat: I love My White Shoes

Eric Litwin

Pete the cat gets into colorful adventures while out walking in his new white shoes.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin

An alphabet rhyme/chant relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

Harry and the Lady Next Door

Gene Zion

Harry the dog goes to fantastic lengths to make his neighbor stop singing.



Road Race**Melinda Crow**

Follow truck buddies in a big race.

Pet Costume Party**Gwendolyn Hooks**

Andy is planning a Halloween party for his friends in the Pet Club, but when he realizes his pet fish Nibbles does not have a costume, he wonders how he can dress up a fish.

Strawberry Shortcake and the Butterfly Garden**Kelli Curry**

Strawberry Shortcake and her friends visit a butterfly garden.

Happy Go Ducky**Jackie Urbanovic**

Spring has arrived, and Max the duck comes down with a giant case of spring fever. When Irene is gone for the day and leaves Max in charge, things get a little...quacky.

Tales of Amanda Pig**Jean Van Leeuwen**

Amanda Pig, her brother Oliver, and their parents share a busy day, working and playing together from breakfast to bedtime.

**Part of the Nate the Great Series*

Surprise Puppy**Judith Walker-Hodge**

Describes what is involved when a puppy comes to stay with a family.

Flip-A-Word Series**Harriet Ziefert**

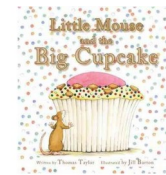
Humorous illustrations and die-cut pages introduce short vowel sounds, consonant blends, and word families in this flip-a-word book.

Splish Splash Splat!**Rob Scotton**

Splat does not want to have a playdate with Spike and both are afraid to learn how to swim. When the rest of their classmates rush straight into the pool, Splat and Spike find that they may have more in common than they thought.

David Goes to School**David Shannon**

David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!"

**Little Mouse and the Big Cupcake****Thomas Taylor**

A very small mouse finds a very big chocolate chip, raspberry cream cupcake and must ask for help from his animal friends to get it home -- all of whom agree in exchange for a little nibble.

Rhyming Dust Bunnies**Jan Thomas**

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!**Mo Willems**

Needing to brush his teeth, a bus driver asks the reader to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time--but the bird has many excuses about why it should stay awake.

There is a Bird on Your Head

Mo Willems

Gerald the elephant discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head-- two birds on your head! Piggie will try to help her best friend.

Bear Wants More

Karma Wilson

When spring comes, Bear wakes up very hungry and is treated to great food by his friends.



Easy Readers

Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game

David Adler

When fifth-grader Cam Jansen and her friend Eric go to a birthday party, she uses her photographic memory to solve the puzzle of the dinosaur count.

**Part of the Young Cam Jansen Series*

The Berenstain Bears and Mama for Mayor!

Jan Berenstain

When Mama Bear runs for mayor on a platform that resolves to fix roads, clean trash, and replace broken streetlights, her campaign is compromised by Bear County voters who argue that she cannot fulfill her promises.

Mittens Where is Max?

Lola Schaefer

Mittens the kitten searches for his friend Max, a dog, so they can play together.

Green Eggs and Ham

Dr. Seuss

Sam-I-Am tries to convince others that green eggs and ham is a good breakfast. Illustrates the principle that things are not always as they seem.

Hop on Pop

Dr. Seuss

Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Dr. Seuss

A story-poem about the activities of such unusual animals as the Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop, Gack, and the Zeds.

Nate the Great

Marjorie Sharmat

Nate the Great solves the mystery of the missing picture.

**Part of the Nate the Great Series*

Chewbacca and the Warriors

Simon Beecroft

Chewbacca battles for his life with the help of the Jedi and his ferocious Wookiee warriors!

Snow Dog Marley**Susan Hill**

Marley the dog is often in trouble, but during the first snow of the season he amazes his family with his good behavior.

Fox on Wheels**Edward Marshall**

Fox babysits for his sister Louise, learns to climb a tree for some grapes, and wins a shopping cart race.

What a Good Kitty**Mercer Mayer**

Little Critter's new pet kitty tangles up his mom's knitting, knocks over the trash, and gets trapped high up in a tree, causing his family to become frustrated with the cat.

Little Bear's Friend**Else Minarik**

Friends all summer long, Little Bear and Emily are sad to part in the fall.

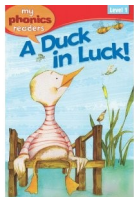
**Part of the Little Bear Series*

Fancy Nancy and the Delectable Cupcakes**Jane O'Connor**

Nancy's failure to pay attention gets her into trouble when she bakes cupcakes for the school bake sale.

A Duck in Luck**Anne Ryan**

Nick the duck is looking for someone to play with. Will the fox? will the ox?

**Everything Goes****B.B. Bourne**

When he gets stuck in a traffic jam caused by a fallen tree in the road while riding with his father on the way to a birthday party, Henry sees all kinds of rescue vehicles.

Frog & Friends**Eve Bunting**

Frog and his friends are alarmed by a strange object that appears on his pond, share a thoughtful--if scratchy--gift, and meet a hippopotamus that has run away from the zoo.

**Part of the Frog & Friends Series*

Biscuit Finds a Friend**Alyssa Capucilli**

A puppy helps a little duck find its way home to the pond.

**Part of the Biscuit Series*

Cork & Fuzz**Dori Chaconas**

A possum and a muskrat become friends despite their many differences.

**Part of the Cork & Fuzz Series*

Gilbert and the Lost Tooth**Diane De Groat**

When Gilbert loses his tooth, the reader finds out just how resourceful the Tooth Fairy can be.

Are You My Mother?**P.D. Eastman**

When a baby bird hatches while his mother is out searching for food, he leaves the nest for a series of adventures to try to determine his mother's identity.

Sam and the Firefly**P.D. Eastman**

Sam the owl and Gus the firefly have fun playing together at night until Gus begins to make mischief with his light.

Dixie and the School Trip**Grace Gilman**

Emma and her dog, Dixie, get into a mess when Dixie decides to join her on her class trip to the dinosaur museum.

Bramble & Maggie**Jessie Haas**

Bramble the horse gets bored giving riding lessons, but regains her enthusiasm when she goes to live with a girl named Maggie.

Back in the Saddle**Cathy Hapka**

When Annie falls off her pony Splash at a riding lesson, she must decide whether or not to get back in the saddle.

Wish Fish**Samantha Hay**

Meg and Tim catch a wish fish. Will their wishes go wrong?

Here Comes Peter Cottontail**Kristen Depken**

Follows the efforts of Peter Cottontail to compete against the nefarious Iron Tail in order to secure his position as the Easter Bunny.

**The Little Brute Family****Russell Hoban**

Members of the Brute family, who live on a diet of stick and stone stew, suddenly find their lives changed for the better.

Danny and the Dinosaur**Syd Hoff**

A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.

Meet the Heroes: Lego Hero Factory**Shari Last**

A latest addition to the DK Reader collection introduces newly independent readers to the world of Makuhero City, a modern metropolis of diverse neighborhoods where millions of living robots depend on local heroes for their safety.

Tugg and Teeny**Patrick Lewis**

Tugg, a gorilla, helps his best friend Teeny, a monkey, in her attempts to become a musician, an artist, and a poet.

**Part of the Tug & Teeny Series*

Frog & Toad All Year**Arnold Lobel**

Five enchanting tales about the friendship of Frog and Toad depict the lovable creatures engaging in varied activities throughout the seasons of the year.

**Part of the Frog & Toad Series*

Mouse Tales**Arnold Lobel**

Papa mouse tells a short bedtime tale for each of his seven mouse boys.